

Adopted: (12-7-94)
Revised:

Page: 1

I. General Policy Statement:

The Anne Arundel County Board of Education adopts the requirements of the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 and the United States Department of Transportation regulations developed to support and implement the act.

II. Purpose and Objective:

This policy establishes programs to help prevent accidents and injuries resulting from the misuse of alcohol or use of controlled substances by drivers of commercial motor vehicles.

III. Application:

The requirements of this policy will apply to employees of the Board who operate commercial motor vehicles on behalf of the Board, and to board certified school bus operators employed by private school bus contractors.

IV. Implementation Schedule and Transition:

Implementation of this policy will commence consistent with the starting dates prescribed by United States Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR 382.115.

A. Employers with fifty (50) or more commercial motor vehicle operators will implement the requirements of this policy by January 1, 1995. The policy requirements of 700.09 will not apply to drivers within this group upon implementation of this policy.

B. Employers with fewer than fifty (50) commercial motor vehicle operators will implement the requirements of this policy by January 1, 1996. Meanwhile, all commercial motor vehicle operators ultimately subject to this policy and employed by employers with less than fifty (50) operators

State Law:

State Reg.: COMAR 13A.06.07

Federal Law: Standards United States Department of Health and Human Services at 49 CFR, Part 40 and the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration at 49 CFR 382

Adm. Reg.:

Neg. Agr.:

Other Citation:

will be subject to the requirements of Policy Code 700.09 and related regulations.

C. Existing policy codified at 700.09 is rescinded at the time of full implementation of this policy.

V. Incorporation of Related Policy:

Except as otherwise required by law, and except as is inconsistent with this policy, the Board hereby adopts and applies Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 800.03, Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace, to school transportation operators and operations.

VI. School Bus Contracts:

All school bus student transportation service contracts with the Board will be subject to the requirements of this policy. Nothing in this policy will be construed to mean that the Board assumes any responsibility or liability for private school bus contractor compliance with Federal, State, or Local Motor Carrier Requirements.

VII. Policy Administrator:

This policy will be administered by the Supervisor of Transportation.